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Applicants : Ralph Frisch
Serial No. : 09/676,237
Filing Date : September 29, 2000
For : FASTENER FOR SECURING A
GAS BAG MODULE TO A
STEERING WHEEL
Group Art Unit : 3618
Examiner : F. Fleming
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(ASG)5545
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400
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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

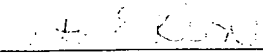
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003. The response date set in the Office Action was March 31, 2004. A response is being filed herewith today, April 30, 2004, which is within one-month after the response date. Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by one-month so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for this Petition to Extend Period
for Response.

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Respectfully submitted,



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